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Photographic print processing method using internet — involves printing of image data stored in arbitrary labs based on indication from photographer

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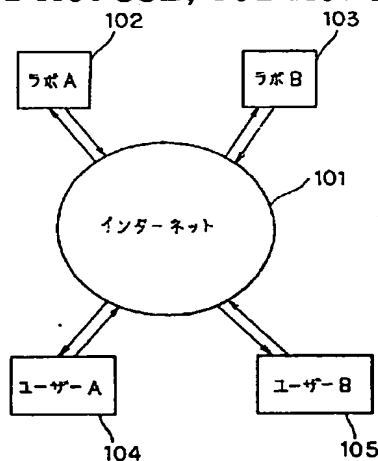
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NOVELTY - The film is developed in a lab, and the image data is stored after adding unique ID. A photographer peruses the image data from an internet (101) using ID and a password. All labs are connected mutually by internet. The image data stored in arbitrary labs is printed out based on the indication from a photographer.

Use: For processing photographic print using internet.

Advantage: Enables the user to print by arbitrary labs, and to peruse image data using internet. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the lab system. (101) internet. (7pp Dwg.No.1/6)

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Abstract

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To receive prints at a nearest laboratory connected to the Internet by printing image data accumulated in an arbitrary laboratory system connected to the Internet.
SOLUTION: A user A 300 takes exposed film 302 to a laboratory A 340. The laboratory A gives an ID and a password 301 which are unique to all laboratory systems to the user A. The image of the film is converted into image data, and the ID is put so as to accumulate in a hard disk 348 by the laboratory A. The user B 320 has user A inform him of the ID and the password 301. The user B requests for the reading of the image data of the near laboratory B 360 by using the ID and the password from the Internet. The laboratory B specifies the laboratory A where the image data designated by the ID is accumulated and has the user B read it. The user B instructs the printing of the image which he desires to the laboratory B. The laboratory B prints the image data accumulated at the laboratory A.